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Applicants	Joseph D. Schroeder, et al.
Serial No. 09/834,842	Filing Date: April 13, 2001
Title of Application:	Anti-Microbial Packaging Polymer and Its Method of Use
Confirmation No. 8394	Art Unit: 1616
Examiner	Neil S. Levy

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT

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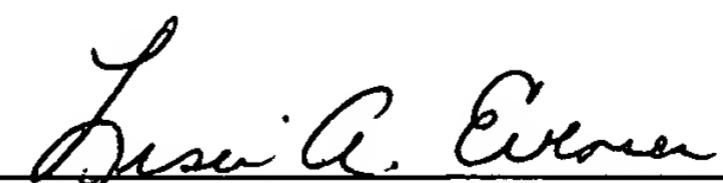
*Response Transmittal and
Petition For Time Extension (37 CFR 1.136[A])*

Dear Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Office Letter mailed on September 2, 2003.
2. A response (Preliminary amendment + RCE Application) in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17). \$475.00 Extension Fee is due with this request.

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5. Fee Payment. Attached is a check in the sum of \$860.00. \$475.00 is included for paying this extension fee. This is also a petition and a request to charge to Account No. 19-4516 for any additional extension and/or fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



March 1, 2004

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